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Attached is a report from the ASPECT plane. It flew over a sink hole in the Delta Country of Louisiana, in Bayou Corne. The sink hole seems to be from an abandoned salt cavern that has failed. The State, USGS, and others are working the situation but we got called in for the ASPECT and to some air monitoring around a drill rig being used in the investigation. During all the attention to the sinkhole, there was a report of NORM being disposed in the cavern. I don't think anybody knows that for sure, but they surely don't know how much. All the monitoring on the ground showed nothing.

I don't expect you to do anything but I just thought you might want to see the results of ASPECT, as they flew a sortie looking for radiation.

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Hello Greg,
This preliminary report has been edited by the ASPECT team and includes comments from Joe Ball.
If you need something else added or edited let me know and I will include it before finalizing. Joe seemed to think it will be useful for situation reporting up the chain and public release. I had to leave the office due to the power failure and am trying to work from home. The Google Earth link is taking longer due to the power failure.



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